

WE CLAIM:

1. A flooring panel which provides underfloor drainage, the flooring panel comprising:
an upper member of sheet flooring material;
a substantially rigid lower member, attached to the upper member and of a waterproof sheet material having a plurality of projections extending away from the upper member to support the flooring panel above an underlying surface and permit moisture to drain between the flooring panel and the underlying surface; and
at least one part of a connector assembly for connecting adjacent edges of adjacent of said panels to prevent relative vertical movement therebetween.
2. A flooring panel according to claim 1, wherein the upper member is made from random wafer board.
3. A flooring panel according to claim 1, wherein the lower member is made from a plastics material.
4. A flooring panel according to claim 3, wherein the plastics material is polyethylene.
5. A flooring panel according to claim 2, wherein the lower member is made from a plastics material.
6. A flooring panel according to claim 5, wherein the plastics material is polyethylene.
7. A flooring panel according to claim 1, wherein the lower member is adhesively attached to the upper member.
8. A flooring panel according to claim 6, wherein the lower member is adhesively attached to the upper member.

9. A flooring panel according to claim 1, wherein the connector assembly comprises at least one tongue and at least one groove.
10. A flooring panel according to claim 1, wherein the connector assembly comprises at least one key and at least one groove
11. A flooring panel which provides underfloor drainage, the flooring panel comprising:
an upper member of sheet flooring material;
a substantially rigid lower member, attached to the upper member and of a waterproof sheet material having a plurality of projections extending away from the upper member to support the flooring panel above an underlying surface and permit moisture to drain between the flooring panel and the underlying surface; and
a tongue located on two adjacent edges and a groove located on two adjacent edges for connecting the panel to an adjacent panel with at least one corresponding tongue and at least one corresponding groove to prevent relative vertical movement therebetween.
12. A flooring panel which provides underfloor drainage, the flooring panel comprising:
an upper member of random wafer board;
a substantially rigid lower member of polyethylene, attached to the upper member and having a plurality of projections extending away from the upper member to support the flooring panel above an underlying surface and permit moisture to drain between the flooring panel and the underlying surface; and
a tongue located on two adjacent edges and a groove located on two adjacent edges for connecting the panel to an adjacent panel with two corresponding tongues and two corresponding grooves to prevent relative vertical movement therebetween.